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SENATOR BEUTLER: Um-hum.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: These are, in schemes of things, this is...these are going to be fairly substantial checks because most of these payments are probably going to be in the hundreds of dollars at some point, so they have a higher priority. You're correct that we're going to have to monitor this closely because if you see a rise in bad checks and this fund starts to drain quickly, because it will probably be done on a deficit appropriations process, then you better go in and adjust the check law, if you have to, as it relates to the payment of child support.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me ask you, and I know this is being done fairly rapidly so you may not have an idea, but has there been any estimate yet of the obligation that the state would incur on the front end annually...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...picking up these bad checks? I mean, do we know how many the...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...I...there is not...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...clerks are getting these days?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...there is not and I believe in the A bill is the appropriate place. I think you've got to put a sum of money to start the revolving fund up, but...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Revolving in the sense you're assuming that collection will ultimately occur?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: That...for a number of these, collection ultimately does occur and comes back into the fund. Yeah, I...it's...it's not a guaran...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Do we need to set up a separate fund in this legislation for that process?